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U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL  
NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER  
BETHESDA 14, MARYLAND

31 October 1965

BRIEFING DATA

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This is the 4th U. S. Naval Hospital in the Washington,  
D. C. Area and was Commissioned on 5 February 1942

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| BEDS AUTHORIZED        | 650  |
| BEDS AVAILABLE         |      |
| 6 <sup>+</sup> Centers | 1170 |
| 8 <sup>+</sup> Centers | 902  |
| BASSINETS              | 50   |
| VAB BEDS               | 7    |

Commanding Officer

CAPTAIN G. M. DAVIS, MC, USN

Director of Clinical Services

CAPTAIN R. J. PEARSON, JR., MC, USN

Administrative Officer

COMMANDER J. P. RAY, MSC, USN

POPULATION SUPPORTED

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Active Duty Navy and Marine Corps                                | 12,067  |
| Dependents   | 25,575  |
| Other (Retired, Civil Service, other<br>uniformed service, etc.) | 16,300* |
|  | <hr/>   |
| * Estimated Total  | 63,942  |

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CHRONOLOGY OF COMMANDING OFFICERS

|                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| CAPTAIN R. E. HOYT, MC USN       | 5 Feb 42 - 15 Aug 42  |
| CAPTAIN J. HARPER, MC USN        | 15 Aug 42 - 12 Apr 45 |
| CAPTAIN R. E. DUNCAN, MC USN     | 12 Apr 45 - 15 Jul 46 |
| CAPTAIN C. C. MC CORMACK, MC USN | 15 Jul 46 - 6 Sep 46  |
| CAPTAIN L. O. STONE, MC USN      | 6 Sep 46 - 1 Aug 49   |
| CAPTAIN F. C. GREAVES, MC USN    | 1 Aug 49 - 1 Mar 50   |
| CAPTAIN R. M. GILLET, MC USN     | 1 Mar 50 - 16 Jul 51  |
| CAPTAIN B. W. HOGAN, MC USN      | 16 Jul 51 - 30 Jun 53 |
| CAPTAIN G. B. TAYLOR, MC USN     | 30 Jun 53 - 12 Sep 55 |
| CAPTAIN E. C. KENNEY, MC USN     | 12 Sep 55 - 10 Mar 58 |
| CAPTAIN F. P. KREUZ, MC USN      | 10 Mar 58 - 31 Mar 60 |
| CAPTAIN R. B. BROWN, MC USN      | 31 Mar 60 - 16 Feb 62 |
| CAPTAIN R. O. CANADA, MC USN     | 16 Feb 62 - 29 Jan 65 |
| CAPTAIN G. M. DAVIS, MC USN      | 29 Jan 65 - Present   |



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MISSION, TASKS, AND COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

1. Primary Mission. The primary mission of this hospital is to provide general clinical and hospitalization services for active duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel, active duty members of the other armed services, dependents of active duty personnel, and other authorized persons as outlined in current directives. To cooperate with military and civil authorities in matters pertaining to health, sanitation, local disasters and other emergencies.

2. Tasks. The following specific tasks are assigned to accomplish the mission:

a. Perform functions of a regional hospital for those activities outlined in current DOD directives.

b. Provide specialized treatment in the following specialties for the Navy as a whole and other authorized personnel:

- (1) Thoracic and cardio-vascular surgery
- (2) Plastic surgery
- (3) Keratoplasty
- (4) Neurosurgery
- (5) Surgery for the deaf
- (6) Oncology
- (7) Neurology
- (8) Tropical diseases
- (9) Radiation therapy
- (10) Radioisotope laboratory
- (11) Ocular prosthesis
- (12) Open heart surgery

c. Provide training and maintain augmentation personnel for immediate availability to the operating forces as provided in current instructions.

d. Provide personnel for, train and maintain surgical teams to be immediately available to the operating forces when directed by the Chief of Naval Operations and for use by the Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command, in disaster control.

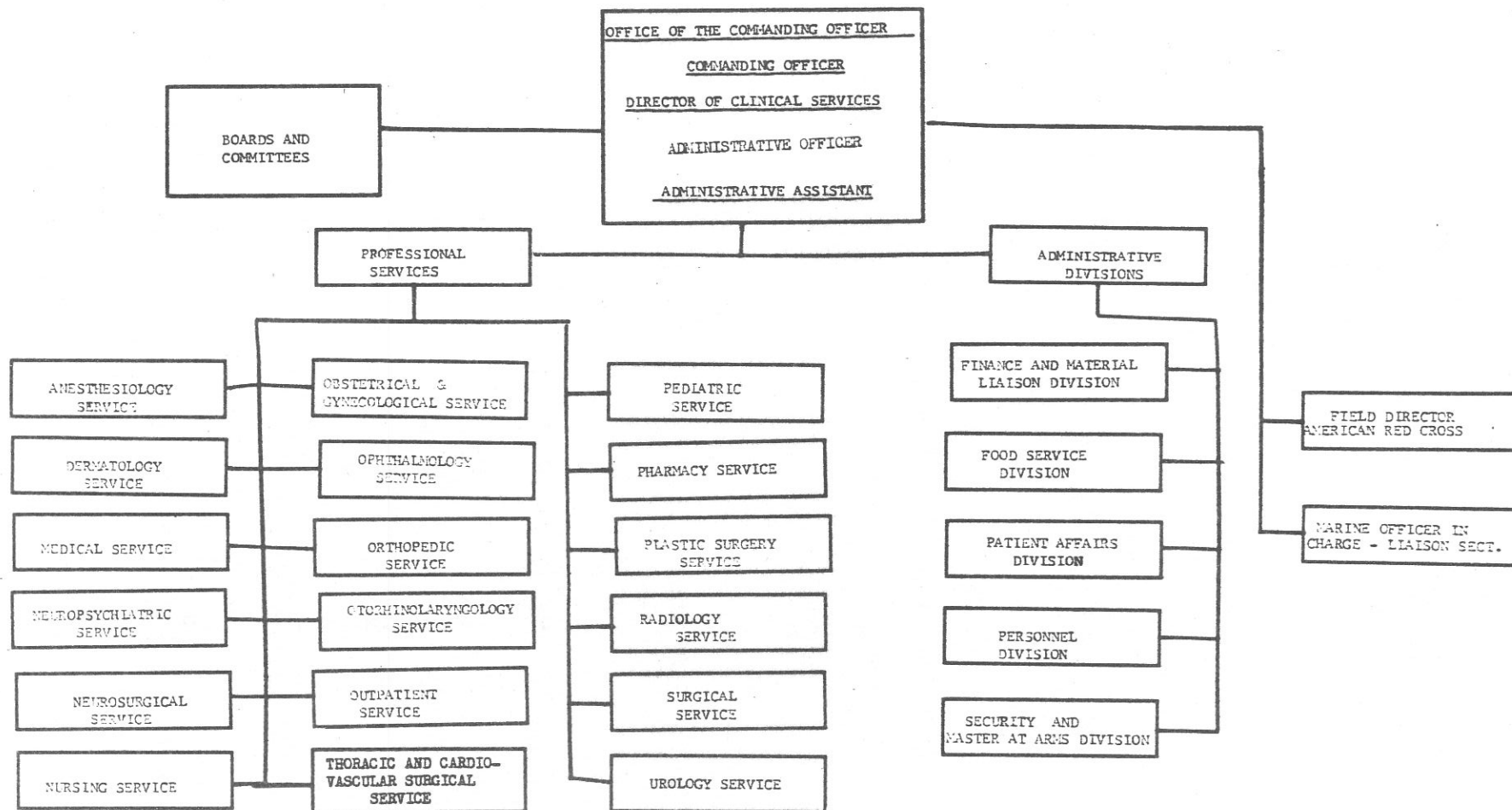
e. Maintain a certain number of beds for Veterans Administration Patients.

f. Provide dispensary services for the staff and students of the Center Command.

- g. Conduct residency training programs.
  - h. Conduct internship training programs.
  - i. Conduct formal training of Group X hospital corpsmen to the technical specialties outlined in current BuMed directives.
  - j. Provide on-the-job specialty training for Group X hospital corpsmen as appropriate.
  - k. Conduct in-service training for Group X hospital corpsmen.
  - l. Perform care-of-the-dead program under the general supervision of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and in coordination with the program administered by the Commandants as outlined in current directives.
  - m. Provide or undertake such other appropriate functions as may be authorized or directed by higher authority.
3. External Command Relationships. This hospital is one of seven component commands comprising the National Naval Medical Center. The external command relationship for this command is as follows:
- a. Command: Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.
  - b. Support: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
  - c. Area Coordination: Commandant, Naval District Washington, Washington, D. C.
  - d. Area Coordinator: Commanding Officer, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland.
4. Logistic Support. The following logistic support is provided to or by this hospital:
- a. Logistic support is provided by the National Naval Medical Center for Fiscal, Maintenance, Supply, Disbursing, Civilian Personnel Management, Special Services, Navy Exchange, Legal Assistance and Chaplain Service.
  - b. Clinical and Pathology Laboratories, Blood Bank, Tissue Bank, and Medical Library Services are furnished by the Navy Medical School.
  - c. Dental services are furnished by the Naval Dental School Command.
  - d. The Food Service Division of this hospital provides necessary messing services for all commands of the National Naval Medical Center.
  - e. This hospital provides continuous training for hospital corps personnel of all commands of the National Naval Medical Center.
  - f. The Officer of the Day of the hospital assumes the duties of the Senior Duty Officer for the National Naval Medical Center after regular working hours.



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1 DECEMBER 1964

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER,  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

APPROVED:

*R. O. Canada*  
R. O. CANADA, CAPTAIN MC USN

CHART NO. 1

31 October 1965

|                                 | <u>STAFFING</u>  |                      |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| <u>MILITARY</u>                 | <u>ALLOWANCE</u> | <u>ON BOARD</u>      |
| <u>OFFICERS</u>                 |                  |                      |
| MEDICAL                         | 35               | 73                   |
| MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS           | 24               | 26                   |
| NURSE CORPS                     | 113              | 104                  |
| RESIDENTS                       | 70               | 69                   |
| INTERNS                         | 18               | 18                   |
| <u>ENLISTED</u>                 |                  |                      |
| HN (Staff)                      | 380              | 335                  |
| SD                              | 1                | 1                    |
| ET                              | 2                | 3                    |
| *WAVES                          | 60               | 49                   |
| STUDENTS                        | 57               | 50                   |
| *Included in HN Staff allowance |                  |                      |
| <u>CIVIL SERVICE</u>            | 376              | 356                  |
| <u>NURSING SERVICE</u>          |                  |                      |
| NURSES                          | 48               | 42                   |
| NURSING ASSISTANT               | 55               | 49                   |
| WARD ATTENDANT                  | 36               | 35                   |
| <u>FOOD SERVICE</u>             | 148              | 146                  |
| <u>ADMINISTRATION</u>           | 75               | 81 (4 Temporary)     |
| <u>RESEARCH</u>                 | 3                | 2                    |
| <u>ANIMAL KEEPER</u>            | 1                | 1                    |
| <u>VOLUNTEERS</u>               |                  |                      |
| FIELD DIRECTOR, ARC             | 1                | 1                    |
| RECREATION                      | 4                | 4                    |
| SOCIAL WORKERS                  | 5                | 3                    |
| CLERICAL STAFF                  | 3                | 3                    |
| JANITORIAL                      | 1                | 1                    |
| GRAY LADIES                     |                  | 146 Active           |
| SOCIAL WELFARE AIDE             |                  | 0                    |
| STAFF AIDE                      |                  | 4                    |
| VOLUNTEER NURSES AIDE           |                  | 7                    |
| CANTEEN WORKERS                 |                  | 2                    |
| GRAY LADIES (under instruction) |                  | 0                    |
| <u>JANGOS</u>                   |                  | 25 under instruction |
|                                 |                  | 277 trained to date  |



TOTAL OUTPATIENT VISITS

|      | JAN    | FEB    | MAR    | APRIL  | MAY    | JUNE   | JULY   | AUG    | SEPT   | OCT    | NOV    | DEC    |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1963 | 11,939 | 12,898 | 13,838 | 13,878 | 11,076 | 8,843  | 11,748 | 12,004 | 13,445 | 15,653 | 13,638 | 13,447 |
| 1964 | 16,819 | 16,388 | 19,061 | 19,372 | 19,554 | 18,307 | 19,403 | 18,482 | 20,036 | 20,422 | 20,566 | 19,060 |
| 1965 | 20,610 | 19,767 | 24,460 | 22,492 | 22,174 | 22,801 | 21,114 | 22,355 | 21,556 | 21,389 |        |        |

EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS

|      |  |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------|--|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1963 | Not available separate<br>from total out-pat. visits |     |     |       | 1,863 | 626   | 1,261 | 1,185 | 1,488 | 1,170 | 1,174 | 1,262 |
| 1964 | 1,271  | 861 | 651 | 799   | 973   | 901   | 985   | 981   | 918   | 953   | 838   | 1,184 |
| 1965 | 1,081  | 825 | 932 | 1,013 | 1,139 | 1,120 | 1,209 | 1,181 | 1,163 | 1,011 |       |       |

WALK-IN CLINIC VISITS (BEGAN 5/15/63)

|      |         |         |         |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1963 | - - - - | - - - - | - - - - | - - - - | 517   | 1,219 | 1,593 | 1,727 | 1,533 | 1,853 | 1,721 | 1,581 |
| 1964 | 2,112   | 2,466   | 3,286   | 3,252   | 3,272 | 3,241 | 3,779 | 3,477 | 3,649 | 3,550 | 3,629 | 3,319 |
| 1965 | 4,267   | 4,945   | 4,483   | 4,024   | 3,800 | 3,613 | 3,499 | 4,001 | 3,968 | 4,010 |       |       |

PHARMACY PRESCRIPTIONS

|      | JAN    | FEB    | MAR    | APRIL  | MAY    | JUNE   | JULY   | AUG    | SEPT   | OCT    | NOV    | DEC    |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1963 | 37,408 | 36,070 | 36,189 | 37,892 | 36,571 | 29,690 | 33,151 | 31,341 | 31,959 | 35,156 | 33,156 | 37,568 |
| 1964 | 37,918 | 34,468 | 39,557 | 37,156 | 36,390 | 39,575 | 36,774 | 35,945 | 37,313 | 38,287 | 37,489 | 37,179 |
| 1965 | 37,711 | 45,020 | 52,369 | 38,634 | 38,865 | 40,231 | 42,732 | 40,437 | 38,949 | 44,729 |        |        |

IMMUNIZATIONS

|      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1963 | 2,245 | 1,392 | 1,872 | 2,223 | 2,966 | 2,972 | 3,748 | 4,066 | 2,983 | 5,317 | 2,844 | 2,148 |
| 1964 | 2,991 | 2,611 | 3,523 | 4,484 | 4,347 | 5,154 | 4,298 | 4,667 | 3,842 | 3,930 | 2,734 | 2,352 |
| 1965 | 2,189 | 2,494 | 3,554 | 3,533 | 3,810 | 4,025 | 3,336 | 3,123 | 2,900 | 4,387 |       |       |

X-RAY THERAPY - RADIOISOTOPE THERAPY & STUDIES

|      |       |     |       |       |     |     |     |     |       |     |     |       |
|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1963 | 945   | 878 | 1,184 | 1,043 | 964 | 744 | 768 | 830 | 841   | 997 | 832 | 1,016 |
| 1964 | 1,258 | 990 | 1,009 | 1,010 | 701 | 840 | 933 | 946 | 1,065 | 815 | 714 | 785   |
| 1965 | 880   | 696 | 1048  | 940   | 831 | 846 | 780 | 727 | 893   | 778 |     |       |

ADMISSIONS

|      | JAN   | FEB | MAR   | APR   | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG   | SEPT | OCT   | NOV   | DEC |
|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| 1963 | 1,118 | 975 | 1,082 | 1,040 | 989 | 955  | 978  | 922   | 946  | 967   | 1,065 | 817 |
| 1964 | 989   | 961 | 1,006 | 1,005 | 924 | 955  | 950  | 1,007 | 982  | 1,007 | 1,065 | 961 |
| 1965 | 986   | 916 | 948   | 949   | 945 | 999  | 962  | 1,001 | 999  | 1,097 |       |     |

DISCHARGES

|      | JAN | FEB | MAR   | APR   | MAY   | JUNE  | JULY | AUG   | SEPT | OCT  | NOV | DEC |
|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|
| 1963 | 972 | 968 | 1,081 | 1,036 | 1,050 | 1,030 | 914  | 1,016 | 888  | 962  | 916 | 876 |
| 1964 | 881 | 960 | 1,018 | 1,021 | 962   | 1,007 | 949  | 941   | 946  | 969  | 942 | 971 |
| 1965 | 861 | 924 | 971   | 950   | 961   | 953   | 951  | 988   | 979  | 1100 |     |     |

INPATIENT (AS OF 1st OF MONTH)

|      | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1963 | 539 | 683 | 690 | 691 | 695 | 634  | 560  | 613 | 527  | 589 | 584 | 618 |
| 1964 | 485 | 602 | 602 | 645 | 629 | 591  | 537  | 603 | 639  | 640 | 602 | 618 |
| 1965 | 485 | 610 | 602 | 579 | 577 | 561  | 607  | 618 | 631  | 672 |     |     |

BIRTHS (TOTAL)

|      | JAN | FEB | MAR | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1963 | 134 | 98  | 131 | 129   | 118 | 156  | 114  | 131 | 128  | 152 | 124 | 113 |
| 1964 | 108 | 131 | 101 | 111   | 136 | 136  | 145  | 145 | 139  | 144 | 108 | 123 |
| 1965 | 100 | 106 | 122 | 108   | 128 | 134  | 125  | 130 | 127  | 131 |     |     |

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

|      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1963 | 335 | 310 | 377 | 342 | 355 | 274 | 501 | 447 | 377 | 460 | 417 | 365 |
| 1964 | 506 | 485 | 498 | 546 | 460 | 521 | 521 | 518 | 487 | 382 | 521 | 481 |
| 1965 | 450 | 459 | 604 | 579 | 459 | 604 | 469 | 637 | 501 | 481 |     |     |

RADIOLOGICAL EXAMS (FILMS EXPOSED)

|      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1963 | 13,030 | 10,635 | 15,350 | 13,113 | 12,096 | 11,660 | 4,710  | 7,315  | 10,829 | 14,418 | 11,930 | 8,369  |
| 1964 | 11,316 | 7,220  | 19,890 | 13,464 | 11,432 | 17,025 | 14,334 | 13,300 | 25,712 | 19,172 | 19,734 | 17,251 |
| 1965 | 18,205 | 17,811 | 17,122 | 24,103 | 23,650 | 19,513 | 18,267 | 16,259 | 21,214 | 23,074 |        |        |

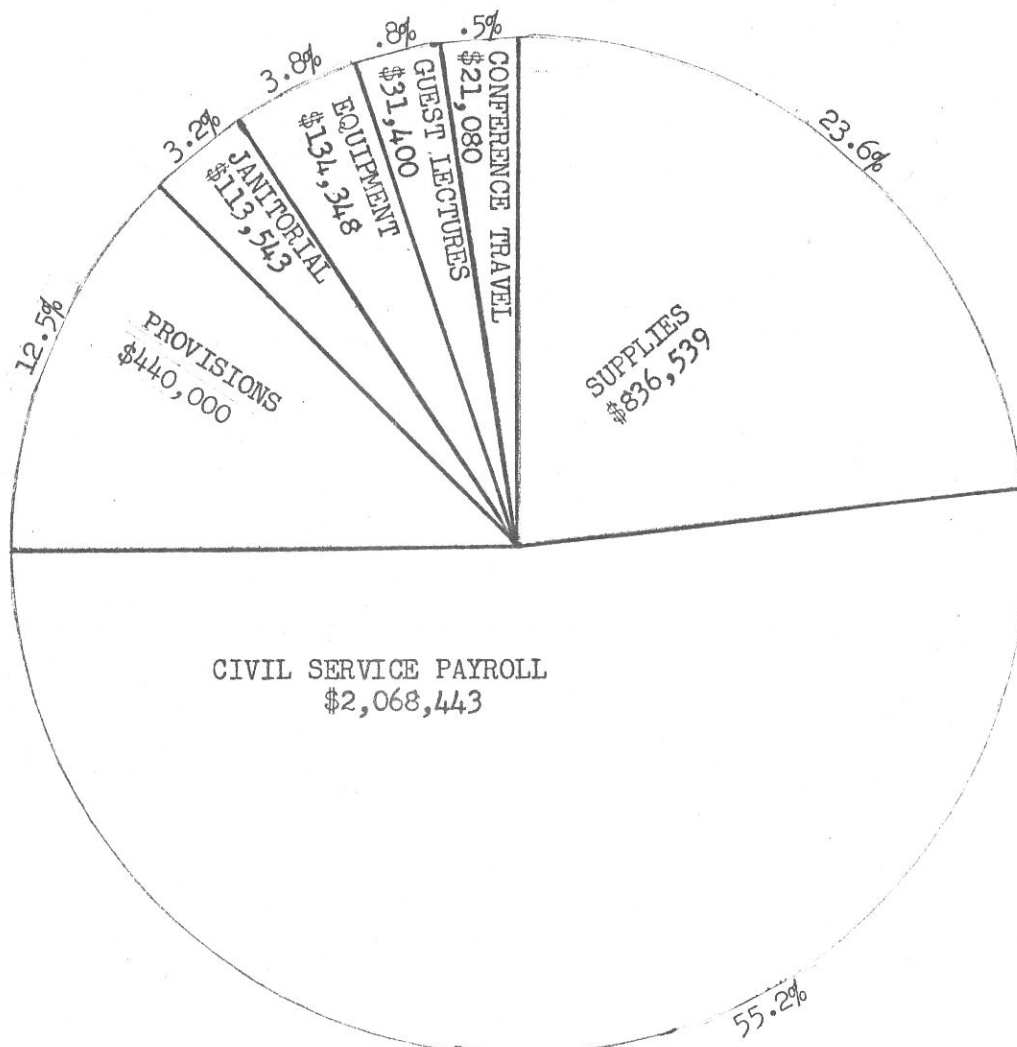
NON-AVAILABILITY STATEMENTS ISSUED FOR MEDICARE

|      | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUG | SEPT | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1963 | 5   | 9   | 14  | 13  | 24  | 14   | 5    | 8   | 6    | 3   | 3   | 4   |
| 1964 | 4   | 2   | 11  | 19  | 13  | 12   | 5    | 5   | 5    | 6   | 6   | 9   |
| 1965 | 17  | 7   | 11  | 4   | 9   | 13   | 4    | 3   | 6    | 2   |     |     |

O & M FUNDING BY FY

| <u>FY</u> | <u>ALLOCATION</u> | <u>EQUIPMENT</u> |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1959      | \$2,781,139       | \$30,074         |
| 1960      | \$3,113,235       | \$114,906        |
| 1961      | \$2,915,188       | \$97,929         |
| 1962      | \$2,904,450       | \$259,972        |
| 1963      | \$3,022,300       | \$100,216        |
| 1964      | \$3,027,182       | \$84,000         |
| 1965      | \$3,154,330       | \$202,824        |
| 1966      | \$3,420,590       | \$134,348        |

ESTIMATED COSTS \*\*\* FY 1966



\*\*\* Includes estimated reimbursement



SPACE CHANGES OR SPECIAL PROJECTS AWAITING ACTION

| <u>PROJECT</u>   | <u>ESTIMATED DATE FOR COMPLETION</u>  |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Prepare Room 323 as a Conference Room for CP Conferences and Training of Technicians    | November 1965                         |
| 2. Mental Retardation Clinic, Basement of Building 125-Joint NICHD, NIH and NHBeth         | 8 November 1965                       |
| 3. Placement of Emergency Lights (plug-in battery type) in all Wards (Quarterly increment) | 1 December 1965                       |
| 4. Repainting beds, Hospital Corps Quarters and Wards (Quarterly increments)               | 1 July 1966                           |
| 5. Replacement of Central Dictation Equipment, Patient Affairs, NP Service                 | Under study for Fiscal Year 1966      |
| 6. Viral Diagnostic Laboratory Room-Sponsored by NMS-\$47,000                              | Being considered by BuMed and BuDocks |
| 7. Combining Emergency Room and Staff Clinic in Building 8 and Building 2                  | Under study                           |
| 8. Intensive Care Unit, Ward 5-B Study began 4/7/64  | Under study                           |
| 9. Modification of Eye Clinic Waiting Room to provide 2 additional refracting lanes        | 1 January 1966                        |
| 10. Installation of Bi-Plane X-ray unit & construction of dark room in CP Lab              | SPR in preparation                    |
| 11. Survey of Hospital Facilities  | Contract study completed              |
| 12. Renovation of X-ray darkroom, room #445; \$8,300.00                                    | Awaiting BuDocks approval             |
| 13. Relocation of Immunization Clinic, OPD   | 15 December 1965                      |